

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

I. HEADING

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SUBJECT: Nearpara Rubber Co., Hamilton Township,
Mercer County, New Jersey

POLREP : Twenty Two (22)

II. BACKGROUND

Site No.:	BZ
Delivery Order No.:	2001-02-016
Response Authority:	CERCLA
NPL Status:	Non-NPL
State Notification:	Yes
Action Memorandum:	Approved 9/93
Start Date:	10/14/93
Demobilization Date:	N/A
Completion Date:	N/A

III. SITE INFORMATION

The Nearpara Rubber Inc. facility is an inactive recycling/production facility, located in Mercer County, New Jersey. The site was formerly a tire, rubber and latex recycling facility which produced rubber and latex products from recycled materials. (Refer to previous POLREPs for more

detailed site information.)

IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

A. Planned Removal Actions

The Nearpara Rubber site removal action has been divided into two phases. Phase 1 consisted of stabilizing, identifying and quantifying all waste materials on site. Phase 2 will include the transportation and proper disposal of the hazardous materials located on site.

B. Situation

1. Current Situation

Site security will continue throughout the duration of the removal action. All of the known drums, above ground tanks, vats, sumps, underground tanks and transformers located at the Nearpara site have been sampled and undergone characterization. Laboratory chemicals have been packed in 55 gallon drums in preparation for disposal. Unknown materials have been neutralized, packed, and staged. Coordination of disposal is in progress.

2. Removal Actions to Date

Lighting was placed in the manufacturing building near sump # 18 in preparation for removing material from the sump. Bulking of organic and aqueous liquids into holding tanks has been completed. Results of the asbestos air sampling were received. Fiber counts were well below acceptable limits at all four sampling stations.

3. Enforcement

Personnel from the Office of Regional Counsel visited the site and reviewed documents. Information obtained will be used to determine potential enforcement actions.

C. Next Steps

Drainage and removal of material from sump #18 will continue. Residual materials in the transformers will be collected. In addition, the interiors will be decontaminated to the extent possible. The transport and disposal of materials will take place pending disposal facility selection and subsequent acceptance.

D. Key Issues

none.

V. Cost Information (Up to 5/20/94)

	<u>Cost To Date</u>
EPA costs:	\$ 80,000
ERCS costs:	\$ 346,000
TAT costs:	\$ 58,000
TOTAL Costs to Date:	\$ 484,000

Note:

All costs shown are approximate and should be used for estimates only.